IN THE HIGH COURT OF GUJARAT AT AHMEDABAD

SPECIAL CIVIL APPLICATION No 2196 of 1997

For Approval and Signature:

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.S.JHAVERI

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1. Whether Reporters of Local Papers may be allowed to see the judgements? : NO

2. To be referred to the Reporter or not? : NO

3. Whether Their Lordships wish to see the fair copy of the judgement? : NO

4. Whether this case involves a substantial question of law as to the interpretation of the Constitution of India, 1950 of any Order made thereunder? : NO

5. Whether it is to be circulated to the concerned Magistrate/Magistrates,Judge/Judges,Tribunal/Tribunals? : NO

CHIEF OFFICER

Versus

ELECTION TRIBUNAL

Appearance:

1. Special Civil Application No. 2196 of 1997

MR KV SHELAT for Petitioner No. 1-2

MS MANISHA SHAH A.G.P. for Respondent No. 1,3

NOTICE SERVED BY DS for Respondent No. 2

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE K.S.JHAVERI

Date of decision: 02/12/2004

ORAL JUDGEMENT

1. The petitioners have by way of this petition prayed for staying the election process granted by the

respondent no. 1 vide order 12th March, 1997, at annexure-E to the petition.

2. I have heard the learned advocates for the respective parties and have perused the relevant record. This Court while admitting the matter has by way of interim relief stayed the order dated 12th March, 1997. Further the term of the Municipality is over and the petition has become infructuous by afflux of time.

3. In that view of the matter, the petition stands disposed of as having become infructuous. Rule is discharged with no order as to costs. Interim relief if any, stands vacated. Liberty to apply in case of difficulty.

[K.S. JHAVERI, J.]

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